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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2009 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		Docket Number (Optional)  SPINE 3.0-437 CIP CIP CIP CIP CON VI	
Application Number 10/642,529-Conf. #3170		Filed	August 15, 2003
For INTERVERTEBRAL SPACER DEVICE HAVING A CIRCUMFERENTIALLY BURIED WIRE MESH ENDPLATE ATTACHMENT DEVICE			
Art Unit 3738		Examiner	B. E. Pellegrino
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.			
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
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X Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$490	\$245	\$ 490.00
Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1110	\$555	\$
Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1730	\$865	\$
Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2350	\$1175	\$
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  X The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.  X The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 12-1095  WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.  I am the applicant/inventor.  assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).  X attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 58,653  attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.  Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34			
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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.			
Total of forms are submitted.			

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